

Getting Kids In Sync

Course Description

This presentation is designed for parents, teachers, therapists, caregivers and other professionals who are interested in understanding the basics of sensory processing and in adding beneficial experiences to the sensory diets of the children they care for.

The speaker will address how sensory processing difficulties affect many children, both with and without diagnoses of: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Aspergers Syndrome, ADHD, ADD and other developmental and neurological challenges.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn to recognize, even as non-specialists, how dysregulation in the sensory systems "plays out," disrupting children's work, play, fun, sleep, eating, learning and communication.

The speaker will describe how, both recognized and undetected, sensory processing difficulties in children can significantly impact social and emotional relationships, behavior, attention and learning in the classroom, home and clinic.

Attendees will learn how to generate activities that help kids get in sync, emphasizing the use of efficient sensory inputs, organizing rhythmic input, heavy work / deep pressure, and regulating respiratory patterns with children.

Conference Objectives

Objective 1: To describe sensory integration, sensory modulation and sensory discrimination and the role they play in the learning process

Objective 2: To identify the essential ingredients of an effective "sensory diet"

Objective 3: To gain awareness of associated problems relating to sensory processing challenges (i.e., difficulties impacting attention, behavior, learning and social engagement)

Objective 4: To participate in, and learn to generate, activities and inputs designed to support children "getting in sync"

Objective 5: To gather ideas to take back to the classroom, home or clinic to use with **all** children whether they present with sensory processing challenges or are developing typically

Objective 6: To increase strategies for effective engagement and connection to support overall emotional regulation, social relationships, focus, attention, problem solving and motor planning abilities in the "out of sync" child

Who Should Attend?

- ★ Parents
- ★ Educators (regular and special education)
- ★ Caregivers
- ★ Pre-school Teachers
- ★ Child Care Workers
- ★ Occupational Therapists
- ★ Speech Pathologists
- ★ Physical Therapists
- ★ Physicians
- ★ Pediatricians
- ★ Other Professionals who work with children

Schedule

- 8:00 - 8:45** Registration
- 9:00 - 10:30** Understanding sensory processing issues and the impact they play in the learning process
- 10:30 - 11:00** Break
- 11:00 - 11:45** "To know thy nervous system is to love thy nervous system" – Planning effective sensory diets
- 11:45 - 12:45** Respiration – Learning how to use the breath efficiently to support attention and learning – practical tools to use in the classroom, home and social setting
- 12:45 - 1:45** Free Time for Lunch
- 1:45 - 2:45** Rhythm and entrainment – Fun, interactive and effective tools and ideas to organize the nervous system and support attention and focus
- 2:45 - 3:15** Break
- 3:15 - 4:30** Relationship and its impact on regulation – "How do I connect with my child?"
- 4:30** Adjourn

Register online at www.sensorytools.net



Guest Speaker: Genevieve Jereb, OTR

Genevieve Jereb, OTR, is an Australian-born pediatric occupational therapist who has lectured on sensory processing

disorders, both nationally and internationally, collaborating with the well known, international lecturer, **Carol Stock Kranowitz** (best selling author of "The Out-of-Sync Child") in the course, "Getting Kids in Sync."

During her 10 years practicing in the United States, Genevieve has worked with leading US clinicians and lecturers, **Colleen Hacker**, MS, OTR and **Sheila Frick**, OTR, co-teaching the course "Treatment Perspectives for Sensory Modulation Disorders." Being co-owner of Therapeutic Associates in Madison, Wisconsin, Genevieve has incorporated cutting edge sensory processing theory with treatment offering services to children and families throughout the United States.

Most recognized as a children's singer and songwriter, Genevieve uses the principles of sensory processing theory to create music, songs and rhythmic activities for children with attention, motor and regulation difficulties. With over 10,000 CDs in print, her released recordings, including **No Worries, Say G'day!**, **Cool Bananas**, and **Jumpin' Jellybeans** provide parents, professionals, caregivers and educators with fun and engaging, ready-to-use rhythmic songs and activities to support self regulation for the "out of sync" child.

Please note:

- ★ For information specific to this conference, email www.cometoyoursenses3@yahoo.com or call 502-415-0321. CEU's and information available upon request.
- ★ Conference registration includes beverages, snacks, and handouts.
- ★ Register one month before the conference for a special "early bird" rate. After April 11, pay an additional \$25.
- ★ Cancellations must be postmarked 2 weeks before the conference date. Refunds will be given less \$25 handling fee. Later cancellations are subject to a 50% handling fee
- ★ No refunds for cancellations less than 48 hours before the presentation

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Registration Form

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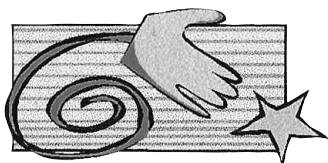
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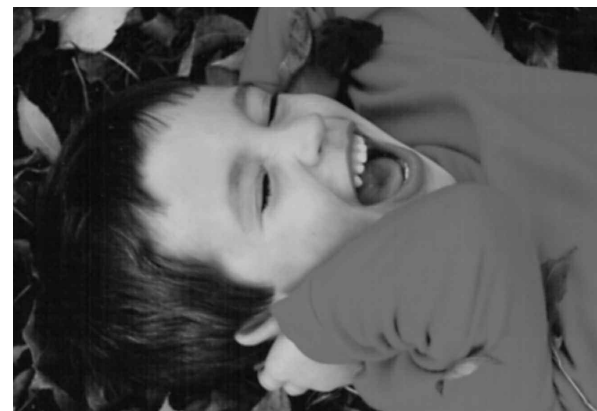
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